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1. The students who demonstrated in Nanking on 1 April 1949 used three trucks that had been brought from the north bank of the Yangtze the day before, past river guards who had been bribed.
2. The disturbance between the Nationalist soldiers and the students started when the soldiers noticed some persons dressed like peasants riding with the students on the trucks, and a girl driving one of the trucks. Some of the soldiers claim to have recognized the girl as one they saw among the Communists when they were prisoners.
3. Upon attacking the trucks, the soldiers claim to have found many pictures of MAO Tse-tung, a great deal of propaganda material and one radio\*.
4. General PAI Chung-hsi is the author of the Nationalist plan to pour men, and silver dollars to pay them, into the Nationalist bridgehead at Anching (117-02, 30-31) on the theory that the Communists cannot cross the Yangtze until the whole north bank is secured.
5. Communist General CHEN Yi plans to reduce the Nationalist holdings north of the Yangtze and then cut the Nanking-Shanghai railroad by bombarding the small station at Kaotzu, near Chenchiang (119-28, 32-12).

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Comment. This account (paragraphs 1, 2 and 3) fits many of the facts students alleged that the truck driver was killed); however, it could be a fabrication. The incident is a typical product of present tensions in Nanking, where it is feared that the Communists will refuse to peace and where there is violent soldiery all about.

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